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IN QUOTES

"This war that killed 16-million people, 56,000 of them Canadian soldiers, was to be a war that ended all wars, but it turned out to be just the beginning."

Neil Campbell
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Game over

Minden Riverkings hastily dismantled

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Minden RiverKings are no more.

The Junior A hockey team, the first in Minden's history, folded last week after owner and general manager Derrick Randles decided operations would cease, just 15 games into the team's second season. Coach Evan Kernohan said he and the RiverKings players received a teleconference call from Randles on the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 10.

"He called and told everybody he just couldn't do it anymore," Kernohan said, adding that Randles gave no specifics as to why this was. The 23-year-old rookie coach said it had been about two weeks since he had seen or heard from Randles, who had told the team he was taking a vacation to his home in Texas.

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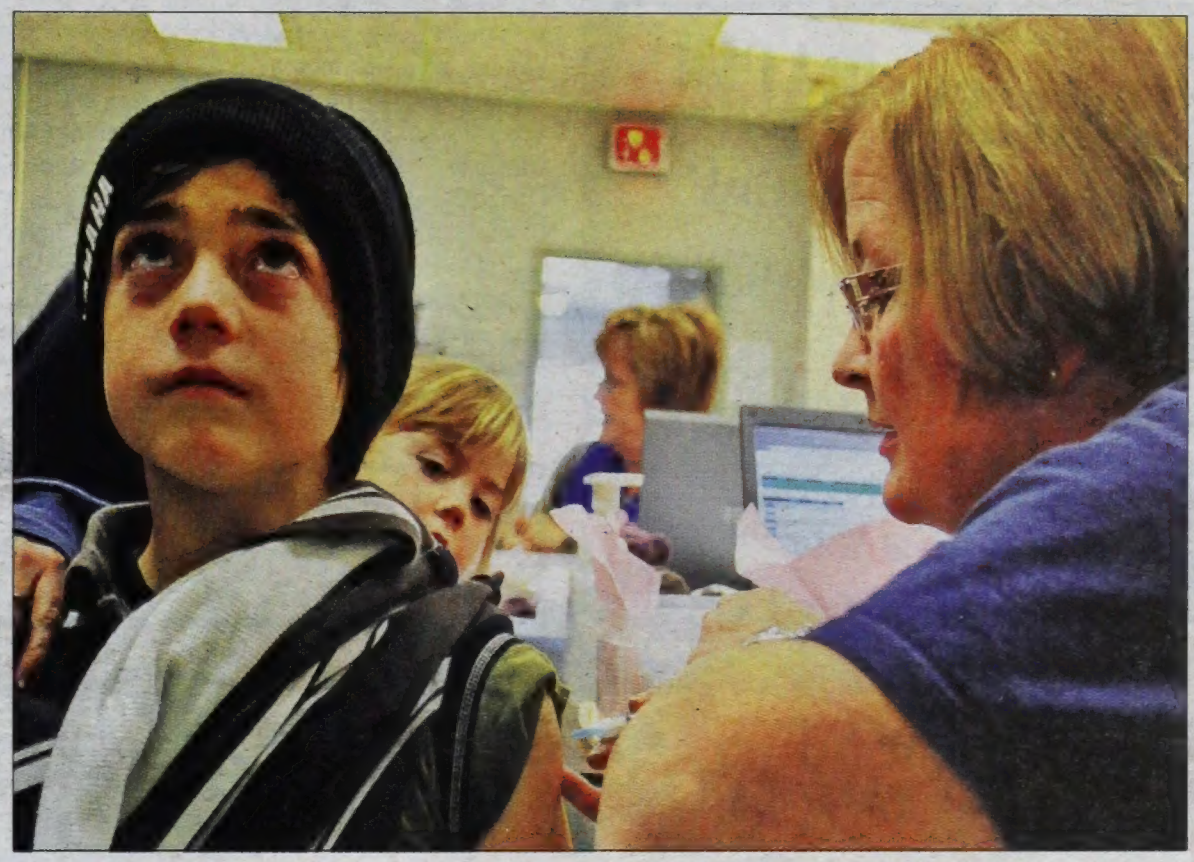

A brave face

AJ Gillam braces for his H1N1 vaccination. The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Heatlh Unit held the first of two H1N1 vaccination clinics in Minden on Nov. 16. Nearly 100 people were vaccinated in the clinic's first hour. Photo by Chad Ingram.

End of the road for Trails and Tours

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network has reached the end of its path.

Last week, Samantha Davies, the network's executive director, announced to county councillors that the trails and tours board had voted to close down the not-for-profit organization effective at the end of this calendar year.

"At this point in time, there is no direction we really fit into," Davies told the *Times* earlier this week. Incorporated in 1999, the network strived to raise the profile of trails throughout Haliburton County and helped to organize a number of committees that look after the county's leafy corridors.

"The Head Lake Park Committee, the Glebe Park Committee, the Riverwalk Committee … these are

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Group put themselves out of business

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all committees we helped to get off the ground," Davies said.

These committees have grown so much in strength, that Davies said there is simply no longer a need for an umbrella committee to oversee them.

"You could say comically, that we did our job too good," Davies said, implying that the network has essentially put itself out of business.

Operating with funding from the county, the province, the Haliburton County Development Corporation and other organizations, the network has three fulltime employees including Davies and a seven-member board of directors.

However, Davies said funding and board volunteers are becoming more and more difficult to find.

And while the network has started ventures such as the Hike Haliburton Festival in an effort to keep itself sustained, Davies said these ventures have simply not brought in enough money.

For a number of years, the network has also been operating a tourist information centre out of Carnarvon, which Davies said saw more summer traffic this year than the county tourist information centre in Minden because of its location at the intersection of highways 35 and 118.

County economic development committee chair and Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon told Davies last week that he and other councillors were sorry to hear of the network's demise since it had become such a valuable asset to the county.

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Wet, dull October

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to the Times

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Month's average	6.3 C, 43.3 F
Average for last Oct.	4.2 C, 43.3 F
Highest temp. Oct. 4	20 C, 68 F
Lowest temp. Oct. 18	-7 C, 19.4 F
Rain	135.5 mm, 5.3 in
Snow	0, 0
Total precipitation last Oct.	82.4 mm, 3.2 in
Days with rain or snow	20
Days mostly sunny	8
Days with thunderstorms	1

October was a dull and wet month. With all this the average temperature of October 2008 and October 2009 was 6.5 degrees. At least last October had less rain.

We had snow in various locations of the county on Oct. 11. Trivia: we now have two winters and one summer ahead of us!

Correction

The carving of a woman on Minden's Riverwalk was paid for by Morris Duff and his family and by Walter VanderWindt himself. The HCDC has funded two other carvings to be erected along Riverwalk later this year. Incorrect information appeared in last week's *Times*.

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Youngster Johnathan Watson is enthralled with the Early Literacy Station in the Minden Hills Library.
/Photo by George Farrell

Exciting new technology for youth

by **GEORGE FARRELL**
Special to the Times

"You can't always hear a pin drop anymore," said CEO/county librarian Bessie Sullivan, in reference to the changing scene in our libraries. "Now they're places where people hold meetings, and tutoring sessions, and where book club members get together."

The "old school" norm of total silence in libraries is a thing of the past in larger centres, probably since computers were first introduced to the hallowed chambers of text, way back in the late 1980s. Change in these parts came along somewhat later, but now the new age is with us.

"Libraries have evolved to become a community hub and we've broadened the definitions of what you can expect to find in them," Sullivan said.

A lot of financial assistance for the upgrade in our libraries has come by way of the Ontario Ministry of Culture's $15-million investment in Ontario Public Libraries (OPL).

Some of that money has gone towards the Minden Hills Library and the brand new Dysart facility in Haliburton. One of the things you can expect to find in both locations are the just-installed Early Literacy Stations, the first in a series of government educational solutions targeted for kids from toddlers up to second graders.

An Early Literacy Station is a self-contained computer system that is ready to use right out of the box, but it's not just another computer with software. It includes more than 38 educational software packages across seven curricular areas, and is top-rated by Children's Technology Review.

A recent OPL newsletter declared that at their online store "the most popular items by far were the Early Literacy Stations (ELS)."

These are workstations with colourful keyboards, a tiny mouse, and LCD screens have been designed for children ages three to eight. The ELS have an imaginative interface that encourages exploration. It's very popular with public libraries because it doesn't require any scheduled staff time. Some of the many software titles include: Jumpstart Advanced Kindergarten, Just Grandma And Me, Krazy Art Room, Millie's Math House, Sammy's Science House, and Sponge Bob Typing.

We've had computers in our local libraries for some time now, but kid-specific learning stations are a new innovation.

The mantra of ELS is "inspiring every child to become a life-long learner," and Sullivan is enthusiastic about their arrival.

"It familiarizes kids with the operation of computers and it provides them with an alternate way of learning," she said.

The ELS also give parents and caregivers a chance to browse the shelves to their heart's content while their charges are busy being entertained and educated.

For those adults who are computer-challenged, the ELS contains an easy-to-understand page of navigation tips. A quick perusal and a couple of clicks will send the youngsters on their merry way.

Local library staff are also there to lend a hand if required.

Fear not, library purists, the kiddie computers come with head sets, so that a certain amount of silence is still maintained. Anyone worried about kids accidentally getting online can rest assured that the ELS are not hooked up to the Internet.

Sullivan chose the bilingual ELS versions for our libraries in order to support the French Immersion program at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School, and also to support the local chapter of Canadian Parents For French.

Early reports on ELS from Minden are encouraging.

Kathy Sutcliffe, who operates her own daycare from her house and looks after kids aged one to four said, "It's amazing. I'm starting to bring all of my daycare kids in here. I don't have a computer in my home that they can work on, and this is something different for them."

Sutcliffe also has an eight-year-old autistic son. "Because of his delay, the ELS is great for him too. I teach all the kids the basics like numbers, colours, shapes and the alphabet, and the software complements everything I'm teaching them."

Some local library branches are so small that space for computer stations for kids is problematic, so for now Minden Hills and the Dysart branch in Haliburton are the only ones to have ELS. They each have two.

As our communities expand and facilities improve, the ELS will eventually find their way to our smaller communities.

Pan Am 'amazing thing' for Minden: reeve

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The reeve of Minden Hills says the 2015 Pan Am Games should be an economic boon for the community.

It was announced earlier this month that Toronto would be the host city for the athletic competition and the event's kayak races are to be held just off Horseshoe Lake Road at the Minden Whitewater Preserve.

"It's an amazing thing for the township of Minden Hills to be hosting a first-class event like the Pan Am Games," said Jim McMahon. "It will be an economic boost for the community."

According to Whitewater Ontario, which operates the preserve, about 100 kayakers will compete in the 2015 event, bringing with them hundreds more spectators.

And while having that influx of athletes and fans in the area during the summer of 2015 will obviously be beneficial to local eateries, accommodations and businesses, McMahon believes in the years leading up to the games, Minden should also see some increased economic activity.

"The Canadian participants are going to be up here and trying the course out," he said.

McMahon said he thinks it's positive that the preserve – which features all-natural Class 4 and 5 rapids – will be receiving some international attention.

"It's always been our best-kept secret, as far as I'm concerned," he said.

McMahon said the township will be working closely with Whitewater Ontario and the Toronto bid committee in the years leading up to the games.

Last week the township had received a large package from the bid committee outlining what the township's responsibilities would be and staff are reviewing documents, he said.

McMahon said the kayak races will bear no capital expenses for the township and he believed the local government's role would be to provide amenities like garbage cans, recycling bins and perhaps portable washrooms.

Minden Hills owns the land on one side of the rapids and Whitewater Ontario owns land on the other. It will likely be from this property where most of the spectators will watch the events.

McMahon said all precautions would be taken to mitigate any negative environmental effects as a result of spectators and spectator infrastructure in the area, adding that kayakers are "a group of people that are going to respect the environment."

"We will be working with organizers, the bid corporation and Whitewater Ontario and certainly co-operate with them 100 per cent to see that this event is extremely successful," he said.

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Submitted by Hugh Taylor, Highlands Wind Symphony publicity

Lauten throws green hat into ring

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The founder and president of activist group Cottagers Against Uranium Exploration (CUME) is starting a new fight.

Susanne Lauten says she wants to serve as the next MP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock as a member of the Green party.

The Green party announced last week that Lauten had been nominated as its candidate for this riding in the next federal election, whenever that may be.

Lauten, a retired photographer and writer who has been a three-season resident of Haliburton County for the past 15 years, said last week her work with CUME has familiarized her with the riding and given her experience she would use as MP.

"My anti-uranium mission brought me across the entire riding in the last year," she said. "The whole riding is facing similar challenges."

These challenges include mineral exploration, for nickel in the north and for uranium all through the Kawarthas and lands surrounding the Trent-Severn Waterway.

"Our natural resources are under siege," she said.

Another challenge many communities face, Lauten said, is the way farmers and small business owners are being "squeezed" by big business.

Lauten said she thinks it's unfair that while oil and gas companies are given large subsidies, small businesspeople and farmers are often left without much help.

Lauten said she had met federal Green party leader Elizabeth May a couple of times, most recently at a September rally CUME held at Queen's Park, where May was a guest speaker.

"She said to me, 'Susanne, you should run,'" Lauten explained.

And so she is.

Lauten said the Green party's principles of environmental responsibility and economic assistance for the underdog are perfectly in line with her own, adding that the old-line parties are too wrapped up with big business to make any real change.

She plans to campaign simply by continuing to do what she's been doing, which she says is following the positive energy that guides her and getting out and talking to people.

"The dimensions are multiplying; the connections are happening so quickly," she said.

While Lauten said politicians often like to present themselves as though they have all the answers, her approach is quite different.

"The more I learn, the more questions I have," she said. "Wherever I go, I'm asking and listening."

Lauten would like to invite county residents to come and meet her at an open house at Minden's R.D. Lawrence Place on Saturday, Nov. 28 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Former Ontario Green Party candidate for Haliburton County, Mike Schreiner, was named Saturday the new leader of the Ontario Green Party.

Schreiner campaigned on a platform of strengthening local farming, energy and business for the riding of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock when he ran in the bye-election last winter.

He came in third, after now-MPP Rick Johnson and PC John Tory.

Susanne Lauten, a three-season resident of Haliburton County and founder and president of Cottagers Against Uranium Mining and Exploration (CUME), will be running for the Green party in the next federal election. /Photo by Chad Ingram

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EDITORIALCOMMENT

Ch-ch-ch-changes

CHANGE, perhaps somewhat ironically, is one of the few constants in life.

And it seems often, for whatever reason, that transitions present themselves in groups.

The *Times* is currently undergoing a series of transitions, some of which readers may be aware of, and others not.

It is now common knowledge in the community that longtime *Times* and *Haliburton Echo* editor Martha Perkins has left the county to pursue a new lifestyle in Vancouver.

Her departure was the subject of this column in the issue before last.

What some readers may not be aware of, is that the person now occupying the editor position of the *Times*, *Echo* and papers in Bancroft and Barry's Bay, is former Times reporter Jenn Watt.

To go on about Jenn's fierce intelligence, journalistic integrity and commitment to telling the stories of Haliburton County is a fair and balanced manner might be necessary were it not for the fact that readers will already be aware of her gifts from the year Jenn spent as the chief reporter at this publication.

Just a few weeks before Martha's departure, the editorial family here lost another member as sports guru Matt James left to pursue a job covering sports in Toronto.

The departures of Matt and Martha have meant that in the past month or so, the fulltime editorial team for the two papers has been cut in half, from four to two.

But fear not, dear readers.

Later this month, Terrance Gavan, who has been doing freelance work for the *Times* and *Echo* in recent weeks, becomes a fulltime member of the papers' writing team.

Also, reporter Angelica Blenich has begun work at the *Echo* and her byline will likely appear in this publication from time to time.

Along with new names, there will also be some changes to the paper itself. For instance, readers will soon notice the publication of a county events page in the *Times*.

The purpose of this page will be to let Mindenites know of events of countywide significance that are taking place in the townships of Dysart et al and Highlands East.

Similarly, a county events page in the *Echo* will feature stories of countywide importance from Minden Hills and Algonquin Highlands.

Other changes may follow and readers are always encouraged to send their feedback, good or bad, in a letter to the editor or an email.

Also, dear readers, know that while we are in a transitory period here at the Times, one thing will definitely remain unchanged, and that is the paper's commitment to good journalism.

This publication will continue to deliver informative, analytical and entertaining stories for the residents of Minden and its surrounding areas in the attentive manner that this vibrant community deserves.

Chad Ingram

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TOTHEEDITOR

Times readers write

Editorial idea simplistic

To the Editor:

Regarding the overly simplistic idea to form a three-person committee to oversee the Haliburton Rail Trail ("Learn from our mistakes," *Minden Times*, Nov. 11), I feel there are important issues that were not considered.

If as stated, the motorized and non-motorized groups seldom can agree, it would then appear the third member, the impartial county councillor, would then become the deciding factor for each issue. Why then are the motorized and non-motorized members even included? More representation is required to obtain a quorum.

The proposal also fails to recognize usage on the trail. While non-motorized single usages probably number in the hundreds each year, motorized usages outweighs that by tenfold.

All user groups must be considered in order to protect and improve this recreational corridor.

Ron Cook
Minden

INOTHERWORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

She's got drive

WE'VE ALL HEARD the saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again." Well, a Korean woman who recently made headlines is the living embodiment of that phrase. She finally passed her driver's exam after 950 attempts.

Personally, I'm happy for her. But I'm also thankful that she lives over there. Between us, I'm all for perseverance but, if you examine that famous phrase carefully, you'll notice that there is only three tries in the whole sentence. And that makes good sense to me.

Heck, after three tries in a driving test, maybe you should seriously consider public transit.

Bear in mind that we're only talking about the written portion of the test. She has yet to even try the practical. For all I know she might be a fantastic driver – who forgets to stop at red lights 949 out of 950 times. Which could present a problem.

And it is this that would make me nervous if I were driving in the same city as this person. After all, the woman is 68. Her memory isn't about to get any better.

BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Of course, I understand that the local officials were bound to give her a learner's permit after having finally passed and I don't begrudge them for doing their job. But I think we need to ask ourselves one question. Would we allow 950 attempts at anything else that affects so many people?

Consider the following scenario: "Well John, it took you 950 tries but you finally passed your firearms safety course. On behalf of me and all my colleagues still in hospital, congratulations!"

Maybe I'm out of line here but I happen to believe that there are certain things you ought to get right quickly. If you don't show a natural aptitude for them you ought to move on.

For instance, would anyone feel confident sitting in a passenger plane if the captain announced: "Good morning passengers, we'll be taking off shortly on the first leg of our flight to Honolulu. I'm your Captain Dave Smith and this is a very special day for me since it's my first flight after finally squeaking a passing grade through on all the required courses. You know – and here's an object lesson for the kids out there – without stubborn, blind, dogged determination, and good bit of luck I would have never made it into this seat. Frankly, after my 900th attempt, my flight instructor told me to consider another career – but you know I told him that all those crashes in the flight simulator weren't real. They were just extremely accurate simulations and tests of my ability, which I assure you, even as we speak, are steadily improving. Lastly, if I could ask a favour, I'd request that everyone remain quiet and calm during our final runway approach as this seems to be the part that always trips me up and I really need to concentrate…"

The thing here is that in this feel-good world, we place a lot of stress on the positive. But 949 times is an awful lot of failures. Maybe on the 950th time she made a mistake and passed.

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Killing as a matter of policy

EXACTLY HOW Private Walter Stanley Bowron of Denna Lake died on Aug. 9, 1917, in the charnel house of World War One is lost in the mists of time.

Whether he was beheaded by a flying piece of shrapnel, drowned in a shell-hole, vaporized into a fine pink spray or beaten to death with a shovel is now a matter of conjecture.

What is certain is that he is dead, has been dead for almost a century now, and the path of glory that probably began at the Kinmount railway station ended in a grave in France.

A week behind the times, I have been wondering about Walter Bowron, about how his widowed mother Lucinda grieved for him, and about the 33 other Minden names on a war memorial that is all that is left of them.

Did any of those 34 have the faintest idea what they were fighting about? Did they understand that they were mere pieces in a board game played by a bunch of dim-witted aristocrats?

This war that killed 16-million people, 56,000 of them Canadian soldiers, was to be a war that ended all wars, but it turned out to be just the beginning. It is a war for which modern historians can find no rational justification.

BACKOFBEYOND

Neil Campbell

The Brown Dog Jiggs and I try to keep our thoughts on wars and heroes to ourselves, especially in November, lest we diminish the sacrifices of young men who fought for King and Country and died because it was the right thing to do.

But a night at the movies, watching Paul Gross's version of the horror show that was Passchendaele on a Remembrance Day evening with a sparse audience of 13 was more than I could bear.

The audience was so small, I expect, because most of the folks who can rationalize wars would rather not see what one looks like, and those who have seen the real thing have no wish to be reminded.

In a better world, anybody in favour of killing other human beings as a matter of public policy, whether by capital punishment or as an act of war, should have to watch it being done, but that's not likely to happen.

Truth to tell, there's not a lot to watch now that trench warfare has fallen out of fashion and lives can be terminated by remote control. War in Afghanistan is not at all as it was at Passchendaele, where you had to look a man in the eye before you killed him.

In 2009, a man with a computer in a basement cubicle in Langley, Va., pulls a joystick to obliterate a funeral party on the other side of the world and then goes home for dinner with his family.

But if the war he is fighting is less messy, it makes no more sense than the up-close-and-personal brutality of 1917. Killing makes no more sense now than it did then.

When I wrote, almost a year ago, that almost all of our dead in Afghanistan were the children of rural poverty, letters reminded me that they were fighting for our freedom.

Which of our freedoms is that, exactly? Freedom from terrorists? They can always find another place else to hide; they already have. Freedom from invasion? Watch out for the Taliban navy!

Just which of our freedoms is under threat from a country that can't even govern itself? Please tell me. I'd really like to know.

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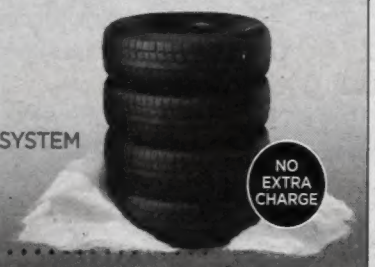

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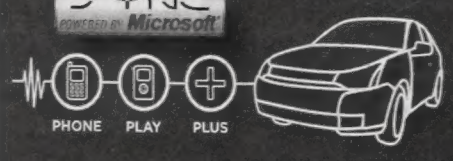

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To the Editor:

I grew up on a farm in Saskatchewan. By Stephen Leacock's estimation, the "most Canadian" of provinces.

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You'd have to be suicidal and an egomaniac of Olympian proportions to offend someone's hard work, genuine effort, and extended hand.

Later in my life, I had the great fortune to travel the world, live in exotic places, and find myself doing the most heady, gob smacking ridiculous things - and be PAID to do it!

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Not because it was hard or scary, but because people were willing to go out of their way not just to help a stranger, but to make them dinner, pull over if they looked like they were in trouble, and offer genuine unfettered hands of welcome.

To everyone that made our move here so easy, who made us meals, who genuinely asked if we need help, and who went out of their way to take time from their own busy lives to offer helping hands – I am humbled.

There are no words that can carry the weight of my gratitude to this community for welcoming us.

The two flimsy, overused words left to convey the depth of appreciation are as pale and translucent as a can of poorly made pickled beets.

However, they're all I have - I hope you will forgive their meagreness, but will accept that they come from the most sincere place in my heart.

Thank you.

Brigitte Gall
Minden

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MINDEN/HALIBURTON HEARING

Trail debate a non-starter

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

At a county economic development committee meeting last week, members heard a presentation from Haliburton County resident Pamela Marsales on her views regarding the Haliburton County Rail Trail.

While Marsales, a one-time member of the now-disbanded Rail Trail committee has become known among county councillors for her desire to take ATVs off the trail, had given a presentation at county council meeting late last month, she was told by county councillors to take her concerns to the economic development committee, which is now the body to oversee the rail bed.

As she began her presentation last week, Marsales said she wanted to start, "on a positive note and try and find out if there are any points on which we agree on the Rail Trail."

Committee chair and Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon took this as an opportunity to pose a very direct question to Marsales.

"Do you feel there is a place for motorized vehicles on this Rail Trail?" McMahon asked.

Marsales responded by saying that "motorized vehicles" was a broad term and that she had no problem with motorized scooters or wheelchairs. Snowmobiles are also welcome users of the trail, according to Marsales.

Marsales also said that she took issue with the term "trail user" since it has negative effects that imply consumptive behaviour.

She also said there were many county residents who utilize the trail and who are not members of any specific group.

Calling herself "one of the foremost experts on rail trails in Ontario," a title she said had be verified by "significant number of people," Marsales said she has done research on 90 rail trails in the province and how municipalities in those areas operate their rail trails.

She suggested that committee members talk to politicians from some of those communities.

Marsales told members she was there to ask the county to set up a forum of community stakeholders that could perhaps be steered by the Haliburton County Development Corporation and would be free of intimidation or conflict of interest to arrive at comprehensive recommendations for the operation of the Rail Trail.

The committee is in the process of reviewing submissions from the public pertaining to the establishment of a new committee to oversee the Rail Trail. The old committee, which consisted of members of various user groups and county politicians, was disbanded by the county earlier this year as it was felt an inability of the various groups to work together had made the committee ineffective.

Marsales, reiterating a point she'd made to county councillors a few weeks before, told the committee that the public input process regarding the Rail Trail, which included a public meeting last winter, was insufficient and flawed.

"It amounts to a lot of uninformed opinions, which are important to capture," Marsales said, but doesn't build a framework to allow for a wise decision about management questions.

"There are a lot things that need to be reviewed," she said.

Marsales said there has been a "steady decline in broad population use" of the Rail Trail since many people feel marginalized or intimated by certain users.

She said there is "a mountain of evidence" from the other 90 rail trails in the province that the county should be making a better attempt at a collaborative consulting process, adding that the county has taken a "narrow-minded" approach to the Rail Trail.

McMahon told Marsales she had not answered his question, and asked if she thought there was room for ATVs and snowmobiles on the trail.

Currently, snowmobiles have sole use of the trail during the winter and ATVs are permitted on the trail during the spring, summer and fall.

Marsales said she thought ATVs and snowmobiles had very little in common and that their tourism models are totally different.

"To me, they're not," McMahon responded.

Marsales said that ATV use of the trail though the spring, summer and fall have frightened cyclist, birdwatchers and participants of other recreational activities off the corridor.

"You've deterred these people," Marsales said, adding there were plenty of other trails for ATVers to use.

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County has no time to "dilly dally" with another study

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"There will still be ATV tourism in Haliburton County. They're everywhere."

The Haliburton County ATV Association maintains that the Rail Trail provides a crucial link between trails in the county and those in the City of Kawartha Lakes.

"Pamela, I know you're passionate about your views and you're not wrong in anything you're saying," Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey told Marsales. "There are other trails to walk on. I don't understand why everybody from every organization has to converge on the Rail Trail."

Fearrey said he couldn't see any viable solution for the county.

"There doesn't seem to be a win for the county on this without banning somebody," he said. "We're in a no-win situation no matter what we do."

Fearrey told Marsales the county didn't have time to "dilly-dally" with another study.

When Marsales protested, Fearrey responded, "If you want to get to the top, run for council and get things changed. I'm sorry to be so rude. You'll never get agreement Pamela, and you know that."

The committee accepted Marsales's presentation as information.

Storm are first in division

by **KARENA CROFTS**
Special to the Times

The Highland Storm Atom AEs played an evening game on Friday, Nov. 13 in Baysville against Bracebridge. A well-played game, with Alex Wilbee getting a hat trick, the first goal was helped by the opposing goalie.

Jack Dobie got a goal and two assists, other assists: Greg Crofts, Ryan Prentice, Owen Smith and Devyn Prentice.

The Storm's second game of the weekend was in Minden Saturday, Nov. 14 against Gravenhurst. The Storm was slow moving in the first period with no goals for either team, making the fans wonder if they would bring it up to speed. The second period saw improvement and a faster paced game and by the end of the third in was a 9-3 victory for the Storm.

Greg Crofts scored four goals and two assists, a smooth pass turned into a goal by Trevor Turner, other goals: Jacob Haedicke, Owen Smith, Devyn Prentice and Alex Wilbee. Assists go to Devyn Prentice, Ryan Prentice, Trevor Turner, Owen Smith, and Carter O'Neill. Two good games by all including Jake Bull and our goalie Anthony Bertucca now has this Storm team first in their division.

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Planner responds to Moore Lake residents

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Discussion over a controversial zoning change proposed for a Moore Lake property continued in Minden Hills council chambers last week.

About 20 Moore Lake residents showed up at public hearing Oct. 29 to express their displeasure over Verne Brinsmead's plan to change the zoning on his Mulberry Lane property from recreational commercial exception (C3-16) to recreational commercial (C3), adding a couple of rental cabins to the property to bring the total number to six and constructing a year-round residence.

Residents' concerns ranged from the health of the lake, to whether Brinsmead had the correct permits for buildings and new septic tank already on the property, to erosion on nearby properties due to altered landscape.

At a Nov. 12 committee-of-the-whole meeting, Heather Sadler of EcoVue Planning Consultants made a presentation to council and members of the public in which she responded to the concerns that had been raised at the public hearing.

Sadler read from a document she'd drafted, which made responses to each of the individual concerns raised at the public hearing, and the underlying message was captured in the document came across in its summary.

"In summary, the concerns raised by neighbours of the applicant and others are clearly important to those who have raised them," the paragraph reads. "The concerns raised do not, however, appear to raise any substantive planning issues related to site-specific zoning bylaw, as drafted."

As for the buildings currently on Brinsmead's property, Stadler said some are classified as legal-non-confirming but she said Brinsmead had the proper permits for all the structures on his property, including the septic tank, which had been recently installed in anticipation of new year-round residence.

While under existing regulations 30 per cent of the 1.1-hectare property can be developed, EcoVue has recommended that if the township grants Brinsmead his zoning change, the development percentage be capped at 10. Currently, about six per cent of the property is developed. Brinsmead has asked that the limit remain at 30 per cent.

The issue will voted on at the end of this month.

Council's concerns over South Lake development eased

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Threebrooks Estates, a cottage development on South Lake whose construction is just getting under way, is being marketed as a fractional ownership, or timeshare, development, Minden Hills's chief building official confirmed last week.

Minden Hills councillors had raised concern at a meeting earlier this month that the development, whose first phase contains 12 cottages of which 80 per cent have been sold, was being marketed to year-round homebuyers.

Septic regulations are different for seasonal, timeshare homes than they are for year-round residences.

Ken Jones told councillors at a committee-of-the-whole meeting on Nov. 12 that a representative for Markham-based Ballantry Homes had confirmed the units were being sold under a timeshare structure.

Jones said he had asked the township's lawyers for advice and was told that there's nothing the township can do from preventing the company from selling all the shares for one unit to a single owner.

"We've shown due diligence," Jones said, adding that the township was safe from any legal troubles on the issue.

'Old author' takes on new technology

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

How does an author who was born well before the dawn of the television make sense of a continually evolving, technologically changing world and continue to make money for his work in the age of the Internet?

This was a subject tackled by writer Earle Gray in a talk he gave at Minden's R.D. Lawrence Place on Remembrance Day.

"I decided to call my talk this afternoon, 'The Misadventures of an Old Author Lost in the Digital World,'" Gray said as he greeted an intimate crowd. "Misadventures is the operative word. In my memory – and I'm pushing hard on 80 – there has never been a time when it has been as tough to get published or to make money pounding out words, as it is in this digital word, or era."

Gray spent decades working at the editor of *Oilweek* magazine before turning to writing history books, of which he has penned several.

However, he has been unable to find a publisher for his latest work, *Old News,* which is built around a collection of Canadian news articles from 1820 through 1930.

"If you want to self-publish, it has never been as easy [to publish a book]," Gray said. "And that too is part of the problem. An English journalist and author claims that the problem is not that everyone with a computer thinks he or she can write a book. The problem is that everyone with a computer is writing books, and getting them published – or at least self-published."

Gray said he believes it's the sheer volume of and effortless accessibility to information on the Internet that's hurting the book-publishing industry, especially when it comes to non-fiction and subjects such as core history, his passion.

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Chad Ingram/TIMES

Author Earle Gray, who is still writing at nearly 80 years of age, gave an insightful talk to an intimate crowd at the R.D Lawrence Place last week about the challengers writers face in making a living in the age of the Internet.

Books will survive

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He estimates that books will always be printed, but maybe not in the same volume they are today.

"Movies didn't kill the live stage and televisions didn't kill radio, but both stage and radio had to adapt and change, and I suspect it may be the same for printed books," Gray said.

As far as his interaction with the digital world, it actually began more than 20 years ago.

"My experience in the digital era began in 1987 when Joan and I launched a little periodical we called *Canadian Speeches*," Gray explained. "There seemed to be a need for just such a publication in Canada, a journal that would publish the texts of speeches on the most vital Canadian issues of the day."

The periodical was the first, Gray said, to be typeset, laid out and made press-ready on computer. But, while Gray had hoped the publication would take up a small amount of his time and bring in a little extra money, as it turns out, *Canadian Speeches* took up all of his time and made virtually no money.

Two decades later, undeterred and determined, Gray's battle to survive as a writer in the digital age continues.

He has both a website and a blog, which he says are experiencing some success, and he spoke at length about the importance of being to market oneself effectively on the Internet.

As far as *Old News*, Gray is still shopping the work to publishers, and still hopes to get it published the old-fashioned way.

Healthful food expensive

Cleaning products, diapers, toilet paper and personal care items. This year, the cost of a Nutritious Food Basket for a family of four (a couple plus a teenager and a child) is $174.60 per week, or $750.78 per month. For a single mother with a young daughter, the cost of a Nutritious Food Basket is $78.06 per week in 2009, or $335.66 per month.

To compile the cost of healthy eating in this area, the health unit collected data from eight local grocery stores in 2009 using new Ministry of Health Promotion protocols. While the new protocols make it difficult to compare 2009 costs to 2008, health unit dietician, Rosie Kadwell notes many low-income earners in the area cannot make ends meet.

"One thing we can say with confidence is that many local residents who rely on social assistance or disability pensions, or who earn minimum wage, are still finding it difficult to pay for the basic necessities of life," Kadwell says.

After paying for rent, clothing and other necessities such as child care, transportation and dental care, Kadwell says some residents cannot afford to eat according to Eating Well With Canada's Food Guide. "And that comes with its own price tag," she says, citing health problems that can stem from a person's poor diet.

Kadwell bases her observations, in part, on sentiments expressed by some local parents. The health unit conducted individual interviews with low-income residents this spring and asked them: what does having enough food mean to you and your families? Responses included: "Knowing there's enough food in the fridge or cupboard until the next time I'm getting a cheque," "My kids don't have to go hungry," "Not having to worry about kids' lunches," and "Having two to three meals a day instead of just one."

In Kadwell's mind, these comments show how important it is to ensure everyone in the community has access to healthy food. "We need to pay more than lip service to food security issues," she says. "We must take real steps to fix the problem."

To that end, the health unit again encourages local residents and community leaders to get involved in poverty-reduction efforts that break down barriers to healthy eating in Haliburton County. People can do this by supporting the efforts of community partnerships – such as the Haliburton County Food Net – that work to reduce poverty locally and that speak up for change with all levels of government. People can also take action by joining the Hunger in Ontario: Do The Math campaign (dothemath.thestop.org) that seeks to reduce hunger and poverty in Ontario.

According to Kadwell, other practical ways to get involved in poverty reduction efforts in Haliburton County include: volunteering at local food banks, community meal programs or school nutrition programs; sponsoring someone to receive a Good Food Box; and donating healthy foods to local food action programs.

For more information and resources, local residents can call the Health Unit at 705-457-1391, or visit its web site at www.hkpr.on.ca (Go to Topics, then Reducing Poverty. Also, check out Healthy Lifestyles, then Nutrition, then Access to Food).

Health Unit media release

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TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
NOTICE OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION and NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application (RZ-09-10(P)) for an amendment to Zoning By-law No. 06-10, and will hold a public meeting on Thursday, December 10th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne St., Minden Village) to consider the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

Location of Subject Lands
The proposed zoning by-law amendment applies to lands located in part of Lot 11, Concession 3 in the geographic Township of Anson. The lands are located on Bob Lake at 1372 Claude Brown Road. The total area of the subject lands is approximately 0.68 hectares (1.68 acres).

Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment
The applicant, Jim Garbutt, has submitted an application for a Zoning By-law amendment to the subject lands. The subject property is currently zoned Shoreline Residential (SR) in Zoning By-law No. 06-10 of the Township of Minden Hills. The applicant is seeking this amendment as part of a provision of a severance application that was given conditional approval on July 13, 2009. A single detached dwelling exists on both the severed and retained parcels. Both dwellings are deficient in certain lot regulations as set by Section 5.2 of the Township of Minden Hills Zoning Bylaw. The purpose of the amendment is to recognize these deficiencies through a Shoreline Residential Exception-Twenty-Seven (SR-27) Zone and a Shoreline Residential Exception-Twenty-Eight (SR-28) Zone, thereby satisfying the conditions of the severance.

Additional Applications
Currently, there are no additional applications regarding the subject lands. An application for Consent to Sever was filed with the County of Haliburton Land Division Committee (H-30-09) and received conditional approval on July 13, 2009.

Representation
A public meeting will be held on Thursday December 10th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Zoning Bylaw amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Zoning By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Zoning By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Additional Information
Additional information relating to the proposed Zoning By-law amendment is available for inspection at the Township office in Minden during regular office hours.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 18th day of November, 2009.

Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST, Planning Administrator
Planning Department
Township of Minden Hills
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References will be required and will be checked.
All interested parties must submit their completed Application (available at the Township office or at www.mindenhills.ca) in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "RENTAL APPLICATION – 2 PRINCE STREET, MINDEN) to the Township of Minden Hills
Attention: Peter Brown, Environmental & Property Operations Manager
7 Milne Street, Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1260 ext 216

TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
NOTICE OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION and PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT and a ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received two (2) complete applications (referenced OPA-09-03(P) and RZ-09-09(P)) for an amendment to the Township of Minden Hills Official Plan, and also an amendment to Zoning By-law No. 06-10. The Township will hold a public meeting on Thursday, December 10th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne St., Minden Village) to consider the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendment as required under Section 17 & 34 of the Planning Act.

Location of Subject Lands
The proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments apply to lands located in part of Lot 12, Concession 10 in the geographic Township of Minden. The lands are located on King's Highway 35 and the total area of the subject lands is approximately 1.7 hectares (4.2 acres).

Purpose and Effect of the Official Plan Amendment
The applicant, Mr. Mervin Johnston, has submitted an application for an Official Plan amendment for the subject lands. The subject property is currently designated as "Waterfront" in the Township of Minden Hills Official Plan. The purpose of the proposed Official Plan amendment is to further amend the Official Plan Schedule 'A3' to change the land use designation from "Waterfront" to "Waterfront – Special Provision" to allow non-waterfront commercial uses on the property, most notably, a landscaping and garden supplies centre. The landscaping and garden supplies centre will include a single detached accessory dwelling.

Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment
The applicant has also submitted an application for a Zoning By-law Amendment. The subject property is currently zoned Rural (RU) in Zoning By-law No. 06-10 of the Township of Minden Hills. The purpose of the proposed zoning by-law amendment is to further amend By-law No 06-10, Schedule '7', to permit a landscaping and garden supplies centre on the subject lands by rezoning the property from the Rural (RU) zone to the Highway Commercial (C1) zone.

Additional Applications
The applicant has no additional applications with the Township or County of Haliburton at this time.
Representation A public meeting will be held on Thursday, December 10th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments are passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Information
Additional information relating to the proposed zoning by-law amendment is available for inspection at the
Township office in Minden during regular office hours.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 18th day of November, 2009.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION: MINDEN WATER SYSTEM USERS

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2009 AT 2:00 P.M.

matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended
the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

o. MV A36/2009, Part Lot 27, Concession 9, Township of Minden, Soyers Lake,
cant: Walter Robert and Elva WECK
ose: Deferred from October 26, 2009
pplicant's are proposing to build on a vacant waterfront lot in the Shoreline
idential (SR) Zone. The required setback is 30m from the normal high water
for lots created after February 22, 2005. For various reasons they are unable
mply with that setback and are requesting a variance from Section 5.2, Table 2
llows:
om Section 5.2, Table 2 to construct a dwelling unit 20.42m from the normal
water mark; a variance of 9.58m.

o. MV A41/2009, Part Lot 23, Concession 12, Township of Lutterworth, Devil's

cant: J. Schuitemaker Agent for Eloisa and Rizwan RANA
ose: The applicant is proposing to construct an 84 sq. ft. addition to a
non-conplying seasonal dwelling that is located 4.87m (16') from the high water
The following variance is required as the existing building is constructed
r to the high water mark than 15m:
om Section 4.7.4 ii) to construct an addition to a cottage that is 4.87m from
ormal high water mark; a variance of 10.13m.

lo. MV A42/2009, Part Lot 31, Concession 4, Township of Snowdon, Salerno

cant: G. Mansfield, Agent for Kevin MANSFIELD
ose: The applicant is proposing to construct a wheel chair access ramp
leck to an existing legal non-complying dwelling that is located 2.29m (7'6")
the high water mark. The ramp will be located 5.79m (19') from the high water
but closer than the required 15m setback. It will also be higher than 2.0m
finished grade The following variances are rquested:
om Section 4.7.4 ii) to construct a wheel chair access ramp and deck 5.79m
the normal high water mark, a variance of 9.21m.
om Section 4.1.10 d) to construct a deck 1m higher than permitted.
ING DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2009
2:00 p.m.
E AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario.

PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the
ship of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor
ice.

CE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the
ant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public
g and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of
cision.

TIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public
ction at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills,
g normal office hours.

this 18th day of November, 2009

Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
tary-Treasurer
mittee of Adjustment

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olment forms are available from the Township Office or our website at www.mindenhills.ca

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Nov 1 to 28	Annie E. Brown: In Memory-Agnes Jamieson Gallery
Nov 3 to 27	For Kings County: Soldiers of the Haliburton Highlands-Minden Museum
Nov 11 to 28	In the Crosshairs- R.D. Lawrence Place
Nov 26	Council– 9:00 a.m.
Nov 27	Christmas Tree Lighting - Village Green 7pm
Nov 28	Santa Claus Parade - Marshalling at 10am - Parade at 11am From Municipal Parking lot to Minden Community Centre
Dec 4th	Annual Township's Christmas Dance—all invited @ 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

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Call to Artists for Cultural Centre Collectables Green Christmas Workshop. Turn the ordinary into cheery. Join Sharon Lawrence for a fun family workshop on Nov. 21 at 2pm. Christmas decorations to be made from natural or recycled objects, bring your materials or use ours. Cost is $5. Please register by calling R.D. Lawrence Place at 286-2298. Deadline for Designs: November 27, 2009

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre is looking for artists to create a design and prototype of a unique gift item that reflects all or one aspect of our centre – arts, heritage, literature and the environment. A $200 prototype fee will be given to selected artists. For full submission details, call 705-286-2808 or go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com.

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An exhibition about the Soldiers of Haliburton Highlands (Written up in the Globe and Mail)…a stunning and heart-catching display of those brave soldiers from the Haliburton Highlands. Many founding family names to be seen. Items from the Legions and war vets on display. In the Cultural Centre's Common Room Tues. to Sat, 10am to 5pm

Annie E. Brown – In Memory

At the Agnes Jamieson Gallery Touring from the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery in Waterloo, curated by Virginia Eichhorn with work by Laura Donefer, Karina Guevin, Paul Stankard, Catherine Vamvakas Lay and Tim Whiten.

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For more information on any of these events go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2808

NOTICE

Please visit www.mindenhills.ca (Elections tab) for complete up-to-date notices from the Township on the upcoming Municipal Election 2010.

IN THE EVENT OF A TOWNSHIP RELATED EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS, PLEASE CALL: 1-866-856-3247. FOR ALL OTHER EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1

GREEN CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP - NOV. 21 2PM AT RDLP

Turn ordinary into cheery with Sharon Lawrence at R.D. Lawrence Place.
Registration is $5, materials included, but participants are welcome to bring old decorations, natural materials or other objects to recycle.
Please register in advance by calling 286-2298 or email rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca

WHERE THE PEN MEETS THE BRUSH-DEC. 5 2-4 PM AT RDLP

Writer Janet Stobie and artist Marion Hill will share a Christmas story and talk about what it is like for a writer to collaborate with an illustrator on a book. Admission is $2 and all are welcome.
Call 286-2298 for more information or email rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca

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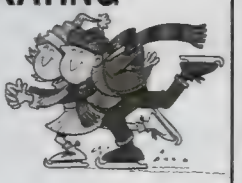

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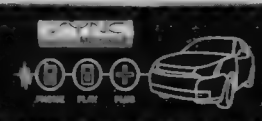

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Temporary garage bylaw to be considered

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills council is a few steps closer to a bylaw addressing temporary garages after a discussion at a Nov. 12 meeting.

Councillors discussed the need for a bylaw limiting the number of canvas-covered storages units residents could have on their properties, as well as the location of those units, during the summer after the township received a number of complaints about a property on Green Gables Road near Moore Falls.

That property has a number of the storage units full of various items.

"There's certainly no uniformity as to how to deal with these structures," the township's chief building official, Ken Jones, told councillors, explaining that his research had shown that different municipalities deal with the units differently.

Councillor Barb Reid said she wasn't sure a blanket policy for the entire township was the way to go, since the issue seemed to be one largely regarding the aesthetics of waterfront properties.

Reid said she thought rural residential residences, in-town residences and waterfront properties should be treated differently and that ultimately, the issue was about unsightly premises.

Jones said that if council wants to make it so residents will require a permit to erect the canvas structures on their properties, that would require zoning bylaw changes, which would require a public hearing, the administration of fees and so on.

Councillor Peter Oyler wanted to know if temporary boathouses, the kind that are a covered sleeve actually floating on the water, would be included in the bylaw and what sort of ramifications the bylaw would have for the township in terms of enforcement.

Jones told Oyler that at first, the enforcement of such a bylaw would likely put a high demand on the time of staff members.

The topic of how much permits would cost was also broached, since fees can be set only to recoup enforcement costs and not to make a profit.

The amount of $500 was thrown around.

Some councillors, including Reeve Jim McMahon, questioned whether the creation of such a bylaw was even necessary, since its creation seemed to stem from problems with a single property.

"Why are we creating a problem if we haven't got one?" McMahon asked.

In the end, council resolved that Jones should draw up a draft bylaw, which it will review at a January meeting.

Plans for pound

Minden Hills may have found a place for its stray dogs and cats.

Beech Tree Farm has put in a proposal to act as a cat and dog shelter for the township, but since the proposal was received just shortly before last week's committee-of-the-whole meeting, chief building official Ken Jones said he still had some investigating to do.

The possibility of establishing some kind of animal shelter in the township, or in the county, has been an ongoing issue for Minden Hills and other Haliburton County townships for years.

Jones said he would have to confirm that the facility met all of the health and safety regulations from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and said the issue of finances would also have to be addressed.

While it sounded like the facility would be charging about $550 per animal, councillors seemed to agree that the animals' owners, if existent and able to be located, should be held responsible for the costs.

Jones's memo said the shelter could cost the township $15,000 annually.

The issue will be discussed further in January.

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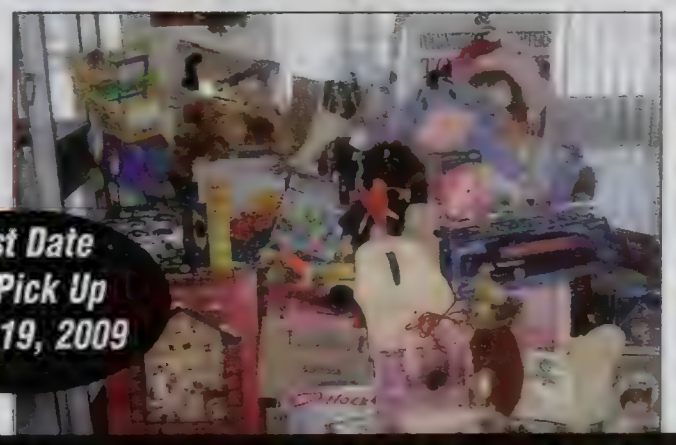

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Bowlathon supports after school rec program

The Fast Lane bowling alley in Minden was jumping Saturday evening as the Minden Rotary Club in partnership with Point In Time Family Services held a bowlathon. More than 50 bowlers raised more than $1,250 in support of Point in Time's After School recreation program at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Bowlers of all ages participated in teams of six. Teams were entered by the HKPR Health Unit, the Interact Club from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, Point in Time, the Rotary Club and others.

The free After School recreation program offers supervised active play and nutritional food to school-age children for two hours after school each Tuesday during the school year.

Interact team members Nadia and Rema keep score.

Sheryl Loucks celebrates her success.

Spencer Devolin shows his form at five-pin bowling.

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Centre, Rotarian Rick Ratcliff takes his turn.

The winner of the bowl-off, Zach Cox.

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Above: Rev. Tim Sharpe of the Minden Legion gave students a lesson in military aviation history using this model of a Mosquito, a type of wooden plane that was manufactured in Canada.

Right: Students created "postcards for peace" which were collected by Legion members and will be sent to Canadian soldiers serving in Afghanistan.

ASES students pay tribute

Photos by Sian Cox

The student body at Archie Stouffer Elementary School assembled in the school's gymnasium on the morning of Nov. 11 for a solemn ceremony to pay tribute to Canadian soldiers who lost their lives in battle.

Kindergarten students Mckenna and Ava were part of a class that recited a Remembrance Day poem.

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This ASES student laid a wreath on behalf of the Minden Sparks.

Kyle laid his wreath on behalf of Minden's Beavers and Scouts.

Members of the Minden Legion's Colour Party stood guard over the ceremony.

Notices

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON ROADS DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public is advised that County Road No. 3 (Glamorgan Road) will be closed to through traffic from **6:00 p.m., November 20, 2009 until 6:00 a.m., November 23, 2009.**

Detour routes are marked on Highway 118 and County Road 503 through Tory Hill

The road closure is for the replacement of the drainage structure crossing County Road No. 3 (Glamorgan Road) located approximately 3.5 kilometres south of the intersection of Provincial Highway No. 118 and the County road. The site is located 13.5 kilometres north of the intersection of County Road No. 503.

The Haliburton County Roads Department regrets any inconvenience this road closure may cause the users of the County road.
Issued by:

Doug Ray, Director of Public Works
County of Haliburton
Box 880, Minden ON K0M 2K0
705 286 1762, Mobile 705 457 5483
November 12, 2009

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON
Roads Department

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NOTICES & TENDERS FOR:

TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

SEE PAGE 16 & 17 IN TODAY'S PAPER

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON
Roads Department

NOTICE TO MOTORIZED SNOW VEHICLE OPERATORS

The County of Haliburton has enacted By-Law No. 2954 under the authority of the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.44 s. 5 (1), Subject to subsection 92), no person shall drive a motorized snow vehicle upon the serviced roadway of a King's Highway or of a secondary highway, except to cross.

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RiverKings coach 'devastated' by sudden end to team

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"I was devastated," Kernohan said. "I just felt extremely bad for the team, for the guys in general." The players also took the news hard, he said.

"Everybody was very upset. We had become a family and it was like that family was being ripped apart." Sacrificing sleep to make phone calls and visits to other teams in the Greater Metro Hockey League (GMHL), Kernohan scrambled to find other franchises to take in 11 of the 17 RiverKings players who wished to continue to play in the league.

Kernohan said there are six players, all locals, who have decided to discontinue the season. By Friday, all the players who wish to continue the season had been taken in by other teams, said Kernohan, who will finish out the season as coach for the GMHL's Toronto Moose.

Randles, a Texan who apparently had experience owning and managing football teams in the United States, purchased the RiverKings last February and subsequently replaced former coach Brooks Robinson with Kernohan.

Kernohan said his relationship with Randles had been a good one and that all through the summer Randles had seemed excited for the upcoming season.

Once the puck dropped, however, Kernohan said Randles "took his foot off the pedal," becoming increasingly uninterested and removed from the team.

"Derrick did not know what he was getting involved with," Kernohan said, explaining he thought running a Junior A team turned out to be more work than Randles had anticipated.

Kernohan said in recent weeks he had basically assumed Randles's general manager responsibilities on top of his own coaching duties.

He hasn't been able to get in touch with Randles since last Tuesday's teleconference call. "He won't return my calls," Kernohan said. Nor will Randles return calls to the GMHL, according to league president Bob Russell. In fact, Randles did not even contact the league about shutting down the team.

"The owners have never formally folded the team with the league itself," Russell said. Rather, Russell said he learned about the team's fate through a phone call from Kernohan. He said under normal circumstances, an owner that has had a rough season would be given a reprieve after a year's hiatus. However, since Randles made no attempt to contact the league about his decision, Russell that he would not be invited back.

"He will not be allowed to continue [participating in the league] because of the way he left it," Russell said, calling Randles's conduct "unprofessional."

To participate in the league, Russell said teams are required to pay a $7,900 fee before the season starts, which covers administration fees and insurance. Russell said the fees players are asked to pay is up to the teams' owners. "The fees would be given to Derrick and his wife," he said.

Russell said the fees charged by teams vary since the services provided – the number of weekly practices, etc. – vary from team to team.

Russell said his relationship with Randles had been fine until recently. Randles had confirmed the RiverKings would be playing at a tournament in Elliot Lake and then never showed, and the league had gone ahead and booked, and paid for, hotel rooms for the team.

Russell said the league would be more than willing to work with another team from Minden, if there was still interest in the community for a Junior A team.

Randles did not return phone messages and emails from the *Times*.

Kernohan said is he still waiting on payment from Randles that he expects to receive on a visit to Minden Randles has scheduled.

Minden Hills community services director Rick Cox said the team's folding would likely mean a revenue loss for the township. "As a result of the team folding, for my 2010 budget I have reduced my anticipated revenue by $15,000 and my expenses by $5,000," Cox said last week. Cox said the RiverKings typically held three to four practices a week at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena and had 22 home games scheduled for the season.

He said he expects some of the ice time will be picked up by other users.

"It's unfortunate that they couldn't build a team," was the reaction from Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon, who said he knew of a number of up-and-coming hockey players who had expressed interest in joining the RiverKings.

Teams scheduled to play the RiverKings will receive two points for each cancelled game. Kernohan said he wished to apologize to the community of Minden and thank community members for their support of the team.

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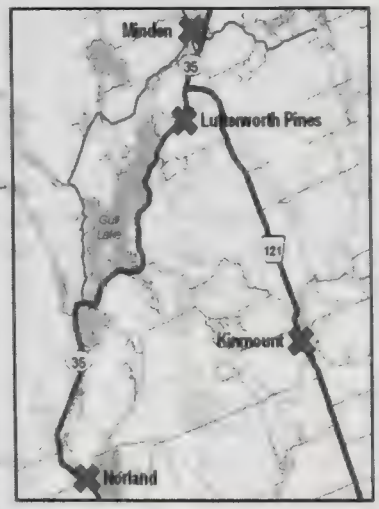

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Source Protection Plans are being developed under the *Clean Water Act* by the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee. Plans must be completed by 2012.

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Yes, I bought a ticket and hopefully I can win something with the few remaining draws. At any rate, the price of the ticket was well worth it even if I don't win because it goes to a worthy cause. It's a good way to look at things when you lose.

Well, it's been a while since I gave you a progress report on Cosmo. He is almost seven months old now and he is into everything. Nothing is safe! Sometimes we all forget about puppies and what they do. Cosmo wakes up in the morning and he is on a mission. The world is his own personal chew toy. Nothing is sacred. One thing about the whole thing is that he is making Bella look good.

Anyways, I was the one that thought keeping a puppy would be a great idea, well it still is, and I just have to get past this training stage. In the meantime, I will continue to dog proof the place every second I leave.

Have a great week!

Cosmo is now seven month old and "into eveything."

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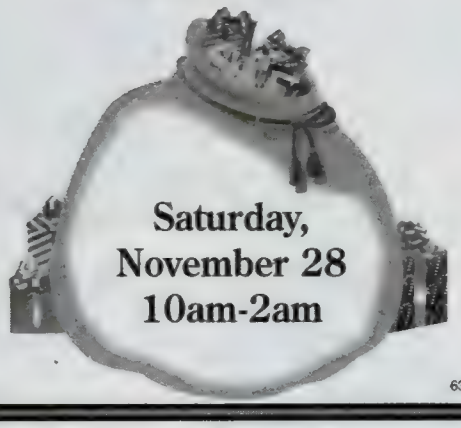

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This week has been a rollercoaster with many ups and downs including the loss of a pony after 24 years with us here at the old farmhouse. Now there are four. Grandaughter Emma's mid-week phone call, however, turned on the sunshine. After auditioning with 100 other talented young women she had just learned that the lead role of Emily Webb in the upcoming Queen's University's production of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play *Our Town* was hers. Now in her fourth and final year of theatre studies, this is a wonderful opportunity for her to gain experience and make important choices as to the journey ahead. Bruce and I are already dusting off the suitcases for the mid February pilgrimage to Kingston.

Our rural communities are blessed with dedicated volunteers providing leadership and support in a wide variety of endeavours. Now one of our Kinmount neighbours is in need of immediate assistance in travelling to and from Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay for dialysis. Community Care Somerville is looking for volunteer drivers willing to share in this request by providing return transport one to two times a month. The dialysis treatment is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with a 3:30 p.m. pickup to return home. Mileage is provided. If you would be able to help please call Dorothy at 488-1211.

On behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion Kinmount, appreciation is extended to all those who participated in the Remembrance Day services and who supported this year's poppy campaign. It was inadvertently announced in the paper that there would be a luncheon at our hall following the service on Wednesday, Nov. 11, however, our luncheon actually took place following our main service on Sunday, Nov. 8. The Legion wishes to offer its sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

For landowners near municipal drinking water systems (Minden, Lutterworth Pines, Norland, Kinmount) there is an open house with regard to source protection on Monday, Nov. 23 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Haliburton County council office, 11 Newcastle Street in Minden. Find out your role in protecting municipal drinking water and the plans being developed under the Clean Water Act by the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee. For more information contact Mark Majchrowski at 705-328-2271 ext. 215.

More news from the Legion branch 441 Kinmount. There will be a benefit dance on Saturday, Nov. 28 for local residents Chris and Christine Willemse who recently lost their home and belongings to fire. As well as dancing to a great DJ there will be both a mini and a silent auction. Tickets are $5 and for more information please call the Legion at 488-3462. The next weekend come out and cheer on your favourite team (sorry, no Argos) at the potluck Grey Cup party on Sunday, Nov. 29 starting late afternoon. There is no charge to attend.

Here is a chance to stock up on your holiday reading at the Kinmount Friends of the Library monthly book sale this Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower level of the branch at 3980 Cty. Rd. 121. As of mid-October the new extended hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3 to 8 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information on programs and services please call 488-3199.

There will be a craft drop-in hosted by the United Church Women, Kinmount United Church at the Artisans Marketplace on Thursday, Nov. 26 from 10 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome to bring along a craft project and enjoy coffee and conversation in a relaxed setting.

Come out and listen once again to the seasonal music at the Christmas Music Night and Loonie Auction sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development on Friday, Nov. 27 at the Galway Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 in advance and available by calling 488-2635.

The Kinmount Farmers' Market Christmas open house will be held on Saturday, Nov. 28 at the Kinmount Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a chance to see the familiar vendors, enjoy Christmas treats and enter the free gift basket draw. Call 488-2612 for more details.

Everyone is invited to the carol service presented by the joint congregations of St. James Anglican Church Kinmount and Kinmount United Church on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m. at St. James. This Sunday, Nov. 22 is children's Sunday in the United Church and there will be a special focus on children in care, foster parents and the community agencies that provide services to them. Until next week ....

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Where pen and brush meet

Marion Hill, a well-known artist and former Minden resident, has collaborated with writer Rev. Janet Stobie on a beautiful children's book called *Spectacular Stella*. On Dec. 5, at R.D. Lawrence Place, the dynamic duo will talk about what it is like as an artist and a writer to successfully work together. Janet will also be reading a story from her Christmas collection called *Can I Hold Him?*

Marion Hill lived and taught art classes in Minden for 22 years. An active and committed community and church volunteer, Hill was honoured with a citizenship award in 1998, and a Haliburton Arts Honour in 2007. Now, a Lindsay resident Hill continues to teach a drawing class at her church.

Janet Stobie served 19 years as a United Church minister in the Kawartha Lakes area. Known locally for her storytelling and writing skills, Stobie retired last year to focus on writing. Her first book, *A Child Speaks*, has sold out. Her two latest books *Can I Hold Him: Christmas Stories For All Ages* and *Spectacular Stella* are available in local bookstores.

Encouraged by her husband, Stobie approached Hill to work as illustrator and bring to life the story of Stella the spectacular star. "As I read the manuscript," said Hill, "the words became pictures in my mind, so I agreed to paint six of my thoughts for her approval." Come on Saturday and learn how Stobie's dream grew into a beautiful, gentle children's book and a new friendship.

The pair will be at R.D. Lawrence Place, 2 to 4 p.m. to talk about what it takes for writers and illustrators to work together and tell a Christmas story. Admission is $2 or a donation, proceeds to R.D. Lawrence Place programming efforts.

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There are three opportunities: Baysville Community Centre on Thursday, Nov. 19 from 7to 8:30 p.m., Hillside Memorial Church, Hwy 60 on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10 to 11:30 p.m. and the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, Nov. 25 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

For further details have a look at the township website www.lakeofbays.on.ca or give them a call at 635-2272.

An enthusiastic group of volunteers is getting together at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 9:30 a.m. to make the evergreen boughs that decorate the village for the holiday season.

All are welcome to participate – no experience is required! You can learn how to put together a beautiful bough and if supplies allow, take one home. All materials are supplied, but it is helpful if you can bring work or garden gloves, wire cutters and garden cutters. For more information, contact the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

Due to time constraints, Ryan Robinson-Hatton will not be knocking on doors in Dorset this year selling fruit for the Huntsville High School band. Ryan is busy preparing to play the lead role in the high school's production of *Footloose the Musical* (playing at the Algonquin Theatre Dec. 2 to 6 – tickets on sale now). If you would like to order fruit, please call Ryan at 766-0495 no later than Nov. 25 and he will be pleased to look after your order. Or you can call the high school directly at 789-5594 ext. 344. The 20-pound boxes of oranges or grapefruit cost $22 and the 40 lb boxes cost $36.

The annual children's Christmas party sponsored by the Dorset Lions Club and Community Tree Lighting along with the Dorset Fire Department are being held on Sunday, Nov. 29.

The children's Christmasparty will be held on Sunday, Nov. 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. There will be activities, entertainment and of course a visit with Santa. Please bring one wrapped gift for presentation to your child by Santa. For more information, call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

The Community Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling takes place immediately after the children's Christmas party, starting at 4:30 p.m. across the street at the fire hall. For more information on this activity, please call Barb at 766-2108 or Clint at 766-2249.

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community calendar

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• **November 17:** St. Anthony of Pauda is hosting a Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon – Join us at St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church, Victoria St. Haliburton from 10 am to 2 pm. Crafts, toonie table, bake table and white elephant table. Also there will be a draw table. Our luncheon will have soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverage. All for $5 and served and take out is also available.

• **November 18:** Cooking with Kids at the OEYC every Wednesday morning for the month of November – Parents can enjoy whisking up some fun in the OEYC kitchen with their child. Call for more information call Minden at 286-1770 or Haliburton at 457-2989.

• **November 19:** Lochlin United Church presents an Evening of Gospel Music with the Hotflashes and the Cold Shoulders – Country Auction at 7 pm followed by music at 7:45 pm. Refreshments to will be served following the concert when the winners of the auction will be drawn. Lochlin Road off County Rd 1.

• **November 19:** The Canadian Federation of Univeristy Women – Haliburton Highlands invites members and interested individuals to the program portion of its November general meeting at Fleming College, 7 pm. Guest speaker Sandra Dupret, the principal of the School of the Arts will be speaking about the rôle of this school in our community.

• **November 19:** Play and Learn at Wilberforce Lloyd Watson Centre 9:30 am – 12:00 pm - Parents and children under 6 years enjoy activities, crafts and musical circles. Gain tips and ideas around parenting challenges. Enjoy a healthy nutritional snack. For more information call Julie at 705-286-1770 or leave a message at 705-457-2989

• **November 20:** Haliburton's Annual Santa Claus Parade at 6:30 pm – please bring a non-perishable food donation for the 4c's items will be collected by the Lion's Club during the parade.

• **November 20:** Circle of Hope Hospice Kawartha Lakes – hosting a drop-in grief support group for the newly bereaved from noon until 1:30pm at 112 McLaughlin Rd, Lindsay. Light lunch provided. For more information call 324-2811.

• **November 21:** Christmas Craft & Bake Sale Trash & Treasure Sale at the Parklane Apartments – Join us from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Parklane Apartments, 1 Victoria Street. Sandwiches and coffee will be for sale. Proceeds from bake table will go to charities.

• **November 21:** Gooderham United Church Christmas Bake and Craft Sale – Join us from 10 am to 3 pm, something for everyone. Lunch available $5.

• **November 24:** Take Your Temperament at the Minden OEYC from 7 -9 pm– What are magic buttons? Learn your family's temperament styles and how to develop new approaches for adapting to them. Light supper provided. Please register at Minden OEYC at 705-286-1770 before November 19.

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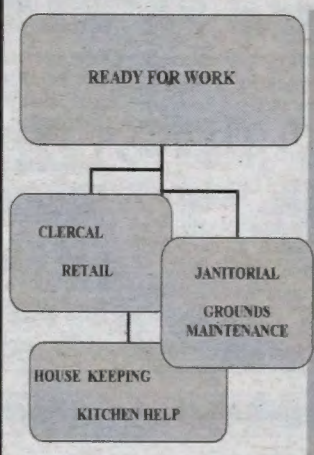

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Water, Water Everywhere $624,900

700' of sandy waterfront surrounds 3 sides of this open concept, 4 season cottage with 3 spacious BR, an outstanding SW view and a stone fireplace. This is the place where the whole family can gather!

Mark Dennys – 457-2128 x 30

South Lake $195,000

Great Starter summer cottage with 115' waterfront on South Lake. Recent upgrades include septic (2008) water system (2007), 100 amp service, and propane airtight. Just waiting for your finishing touches.

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Halls Lake Custom Executive Home

3600 sq ft Royal Home with dbl attached garage delights at every turn with top quality upgrades: French doors, hardwood floors, dbl sided fireplace, gourmet kitchen, "endless" swimming pool/spa, and so much more!

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Calling all Skiers! $449,000

Fantastic yr rnd cottage on Eagle Lake & a short drive to the ski hill! Enjoy yr rnd fun at this great cottage with lots of pine interior, 2 stone fireplaces, pine kitchen, 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths & oversized attach. dbl garage for all the toys!!

Derrell & Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Kashagawigamog Lake $204,000

Great Location!! 5 Lake Chain! Sand Shoreline! Boathouse and a rustic 600 sq. cottage! What an opportunity! This site is just 5 minutes to Haliburton Village, local amenities, golf and shopping.

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Minden Starter Home $99,900

Well cared for, cozy one bedroom plus den home very close to town on almost ½ an acre. Main floor laundry, circular drive, year round municipal road, appliances included.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

Waterfront Lot $159,000

Beautiful, gently sloping 1.8 acre lot with mature trees, great swimming & fishing. 141'of shallow waterfront. Easy access & South exp. Drive & hydro installed.

Deborah Deremo & Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Minden Lake $364,900

3 BR home/cottage with 167' of waterfront on picturesque Minden Lake. Quiet neighbourhood, great swimming, fishing & near White Water Reserve. Simply move in.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Haliburton Village $329,900

Newer 3 BR, 3 bath home in 4.25 acres features hardwood floors, fireplace, woodstove, ensuite with Jacuzzi tub, main floor laundry, 2 car garage & more!

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Beautiful Country Lot $109,900

NEW PRICE

3 season cottage with 2BR, on a gently sloping, private lot with 115 feet frontage on the Irondale River – great canoeing & Kayaking! A nature lover's paradise!

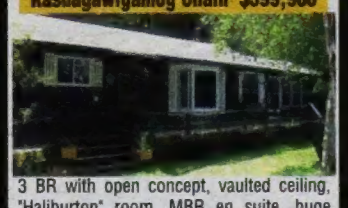
Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Glamor Lot - $27,900

Can't afford waterfront! Nicely treed building lot with access to 2 lakes! Glamor Lk beach near by. Billings Lk is less than 2 km. away. Need I say, more!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

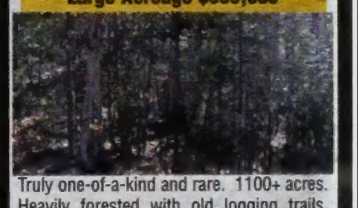
Kashagawigamog Chain $399,900



3 BR with open concept, vaulted ceiling, "Haliburton" room, MBR en suite, huge deck, boathouse, & cedar bunkie. Great swimming, miles of boating & sunset view. Yr rnd access.

John Hincks 286-2138 x 27

Large Acreage $599,000



Truly one-of-a-kind and rare. 1100+ acres. Heavily forested with old logging trails, many great ponds, & wildlife abounds. Great for hunt camp!

Paul Szpik – 457-2128 x 31

Miskwabi Lake Access $239,900

Newly renovated cottage/home on almost 1 acre, deeded access to Miskwabi Lake. 3BR +den & family room, stunning new custom kitchen, flooring, bathrooms, & many more upgrades. Must be seen!

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Home on 1 Acre $119,000

Cute 2 bedroom home near Carnarvon with many recent upgrades. Close to snowmobile trail and public access to Kushog Lake.

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Eagle Lake $449,900

Beautiful Eagle Lake, 3 BR cottage, bunkie, double garage, sunset exposure, comes complete for year round fun. Close to Sir Sam's.

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Farquhar Lake $314,800

Excellent 3 BR cottage featuring south exp., year round road, 11 acres & 720' lake frontage with sandy beach area. Also includes a large deck, dock & garage.

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128 x 27

Gull River $199,000

4 season, two bedroom cottage on Gull River, Minden. Totally turnkey and includes extensive docking system. Beautiful level lot, with western exposure.

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